



**TRUSD Native Indian
Education
Public Hearing**

April 27, 2023



Welcome and Agenda



- ✓ **Welcome**
- ✓ **Land Acknowledgement**
- ✓ **Program Overview**
- ✓ **2023-2024 Planning and Input**

Program History

- 2020-2021 School year a team began to meet to discuss formation of a TRUSD Advisory Committee.
- Fall 2020 TRUSD hosted the first Fall Gathering
- Spring 2021 Indian Education NAPAC was formed
- Spring 2021 Bylaws were adopted
- Spring 2021 Programming Began



Program Goals

Academic

- Improve the academic success of Native American or Alaskan Native students.

Cultural

- Provide opportunities for students and families to participate in culturally relevant programs and activities that recognize and value the importance or Native American culture



Data



2021-22 Twin Rivers Unified School District

Reporting Area	Students reported as American Indian or Alaska Native	All students whose Race selection includes American Indian or Alaska Native
Cohort Graduation Rate	89.5%	87.5%
Cohort Dropout Rate	7.8%	10.4%
A-G Rate	29.9%	19.0%
Suspension Rate	9.3%	2.1%
Chronic Absenteeism	59.0%	53.0%
Advanced Placement enrollment	4	26
Concurrent Enrollment	1	6



Native American Parent Advisory Committee Representation

1

- Teacher or Counselor

2

- High school student members who have an eligible ED 506 form with Tribal affiliation from a Federally or state recognized Tribe.

3

- Tribal Representative(s) on Indian lands located within 50 miles of any school that the agency will serve if such Tribes have any children with ED506 forms on file in such school.

4

- Parents and Family members of Indian children within the LEA who attend school in a Twin Rivers Unified School District school.

*NAPC meetings are open meetings and any parent, student or staff member may attend and provide input and program support.

NAPAC Chair Positions



Albert Titman



Christina Prairie
Chicken



OPEN POSITION

- The Chairperson conducts the regular meetings of the Parent Committee.
- The Chairperson serves as a direct liaison to the following:
 - (a.) Members of the Parent Committee, ensuring ongoing communication, full participation, and monitoring of attendance
- The Chairperson follows Robert's Rules of Order as a guide to maintain parliamentary procedures at meetings.
- The Chairperson can be re-elected by the Parent Committee

- The Vice-Chairperson will assume the duties of the Chairperson in the event of the
 - Chairperson's absence or resigns.
 - Whenever possible, the Vice-Chairperson will serve as the Chairperson the following year.

- Shall take the minutes of the Parent Committee Meetings, and prepare them for approval at the following Parent Committee Meeting.



Bylaws



- NAPAC Bylaws



Title VI Formula and Other Funding

- 2020-2021 6,000.00
 - 2021-2022 11,129.00
 - 2022-2023 15,932.00
- TRUSD has also provided matching funds in previous years

*Each year Twin Rivers Unified School District provides 506 forms to families. Funding is determined based on number of 506 eligible students.



Previous Events and Services

2021-2022

- Fall Gathering
- Spring Gathering/Student Recognition
- Pow-Wow /Big Time
- Open Gym Night
- Offered Tutoring Services

2022-2023

- Fall Gathering
- Spring Gathering/Student Recognition
- Pow-Wow /Big Time
- Beading Workshop
- Apache Pottery Workshop
- GONA
- Offered Tutoring Services



Events and Programming

Cultural Enrichment

How can we assist Native students with sustaining connections to their cultural identity through their own traditional and spiritual beliefs, customs, and languages?



Academic/Educational Support

How can we increase the number of Native students proficient in reading, math and writing?

How can we increase attendance for Native students?

How can we increase the Graduation rate for Native students?



NAPAC Updates, Upcoming Events, and Survey

Spring Gathering and Student Recognition	May 11, 2023	See website for flyer and student recognition form
Pow-Wow/Big Time	May 20, 2023	See website for flyer
Tutoring is still available	Now-June 6, 2023	See website for flyer
Public Hearing Survey	Now-April 30, 2023	Link for Survey

[TRUSD Native Indian Education Program Website](#)